

PLAN TO INSTALL POWDERFACTORY AT ARSENAL HERE

House Military Committee Calling
Upon General Crozier for Data
With End in View.

OFFICIAL FOR PRIVATE FIRMS

Low Cost of Power at Local Plant is
One of Chief Arguments Used
In Its Favor.

(Special to The Argus.)

Washington, Jan. 26.—That any appropriations for enlarging Rock Island arsenal will have to be obtained over the protest of General Crozier, chief of ordnance, is the belief of those working for a greater Rock Island arsenal. Although Crozier admitted under cross examination government manufacture is far more economical than to purchase from private manufacturers and that Rock Island is the logical place to increase production, he is strong for giving contracts to private firms, saying private munitions plants should be encouraged by liberal orders.

At the request of Representative Hall of Iowa, Brigadier General Crozier yesterday was directed by the house military committee to submit to the committee a special report on the cost of producing power at Rock Island arsenal.

General Crozier was also asked to submit to the committee for its consideration correspondence on this subject with Colonel George Burr, commanding the arsenal. This correspondence, it is understood, will show that power can be produced at Rock Island arsenal cheaper than at any arsenal or private plant in the country.

There is, according to General Crozier, a total of about 10,000 horse power available for use at Rock Island arsenal and the house committee is considering the desirability of making appropriations for the development of this power in the production of nitrogen to be used in the manufacture of powder.

Good Roads Bill Passed.

By a vote of 281 ayes to 81 noes the house yesterday passed the Shackleford good roads bill, appropriating \$5,000,000 for federal cooperation in road building between the state and federal governments.

Under the bill the state of Illinois will receive \$1,372,330. Of the 27 members of the Illinois delegation 19 voted for the bill and seven against it, the remaining member, Representative Gallagher of Chicago, not voting.

The detailed vote of the Illinois delegation was as follows:

FOR BILL—(DEMOCRATS).

Buchanan, Foster, Rainey, Sabath, Stone, Tavenner, W. E. Williams.

FOR BILL—(REPUBLICANS).

Cannon, Copley, Denison, King, McEnroe, McKinley, Madden, Rodenburg, Sterling, Wheeler, T. S. Williams.

AGAINST BILL—(DEMOCRATS).

McAndrews, McDermott.

AGAINST BILL—(REPUBLICANS).

Britten, Chipfield, Foss, Mann, Wilson.

The states would share in the appropriation on the basis of their population and the number of their post-roads. The money would be disbursed through the various state highway commissions.

Representative Tavenner is a member of the committee which framed the measure. The opposition contended money ought to be used for a big ship and navy.

WATERWORKS MEN TO CONVENE IN MOLINE

The Illinois section of the American Waterworks association will hold its annual fall meeting in the city of Moline some time next October.

Mayor M. R. Carlson, who is now in Urbana attending the annual winter meeting of the association, sends word of his successful effort to land the next convention for his city.

More than 150 men, all of them skillful scientists, will be visitors in Moline during the convention. Arrangements will be made by Moline boosters to show the visitors everything in the city that is a matter of pride there. Because of the visitors' standing in their own communities, it is considered that having the convention there will be a far more effective advertisement for Moline than the holding of an ordinary convention.

The Iowa section of the waterworks association will hold its fall meeting at Davenport next October, and it is understood that committees from the two sections will confer and arrange to have the conventions fall upon the same date. This will enable the two sections to hold a joint session, probably in the nature of a banquet.

Clapper Resting Well.

Dr. A. H. Arp of Moline today stated that George Clapper, 543 Nineteenth street, this city, railroad switchman who lost a leg under wheels of an empty box car yesterday, will recover from his unexpected complications set in. He is resting fairly easy in the Moline city hospital and improvement is expected.

Condition of Julius Pondiet of Davenport, who was injured when a car engine collided on Third avenue, near Tenth street, Moline, Monday evening, is more serious than at first thought. Pondiet is an elderly man and it is difficult for him to withstand the shock of his injuries, which were first thought to be of minor nature. It was not known this morning what turn the case would take.

Everybody's Going to the Wonderful Unexampled Sale of New Spring Dresses at M & K



Tri-City Ladies are delighted with the marvelous displays of new spring styles shown at the M. & K., "The store that shows the new things first." It seems as if they are all talking about the wonderful window displays and those who come to the second floor are equally impressed with the multitude of beautiful dresses and gowns.

Dresses of Rare Charm and Beauty at Irresistible Prices

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Just Three More Days to Take Advantage of Specially Reduced Prices on New Spring Dresses and Gowns

Dashing New SPRING SUITS



First to show the new Spring suits and to show them in such endless assortments that choosing is a pleasure. There are all the new ideas in cloth suits, in the smart new silk suits, in checks, serges, new spring shades of every description. There are nobby styles for misses and juniors in all the newest ideas sure to win the hearts of the younger set.

There are suits in all the popular new spring styles and materials becoming for women of every type. There are sizes to fit the women of regular build, the large, the extra size, the small and all others.

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Shipment after shipment of spring coats have arrived and the M. & K. is proud to be the first store in the Tri-Cities with a fine showing of the very newest and most fashionable styles. It will be a revelation to you to come and visit our coat department and let us show you the new things, the new sports coats in all the fashionable materials in white, black, stripes and checks, corduroy in all shades with skirts to match, white copen, rose and all the rest. The woman of fastidious taste will be pleased with the smart new styles in serge coats in the most attractive new models. Also great displays of Covert Coats in all sizes. Matchless assortment of coats, new spring styles on sale at

\$7.95, \$12.50, \$16.95, \$22.50 and \$25

Besides a Remarkable Showing and Sale of New Spring Coats, \$35

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Wonderful displays at \$4.95 and stunning hats at \$7.50 and \$10.



PARLOR OF HOME IS GUTTED IN A BLAZE

The parlor of the home of L. L. Hammond, 2510 Third avenue, was gutted by a fire early this morning and contents of the room are also a total loss.

Owing to the fast work of the firemen the rest of the home escaped the flames. The fire was discovered at 2:35 by neighbors, who awoke the family, at sleep on the second floor of the home at the time. They experienced considerable difficulty in escaping down the stairs, because of the dense smoke. Only one line of hose was laid by the firemen. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is possible that it may have been caused by an overheated stove. The loss will reach \$600. The property is owned by Max Lubin.

Postpone Congregational Meet.

The annual congregational business meeting of the German Evangelical church announced for this evening has

been postponed until Sunday following the morning services.

ON COUNTY RECORDS

Warranty Deeds.

Charles W. Krueger and wife to Fred W. Eunice M. Krueger, lot 15, block 136, Buford & Guyer's addition, Rock Island, \$1.00.

Maurice F. Bockaert to Benjamin W. Jette, part lots 6 and 7, block 5, Gilbert & Pitts' 2nd addition, Moline, \$1.00.

John G. Mueller by heirs to Peoples Savings Bank & Trust Co., lots 5 and 6, C. F. Mueller's assessor's plat 1886, of

W 50 acres of N. 1/2 N. E. 1/4 section 6-17-1W, \$14,000.

Sherman N. and Nellie J. Johnson to Bert Dixon, lot 8, Mattson's Fifty-fifth street addition, Moline, \$1.00.

Charles H. and Katherine E. Langman to Constance Warren, lot 3, block 11, Buford & Guyer's addition, Rock Island, \$1.00.

RAILROAD IS TAKEN OVER BY MILWAUKEE

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 26.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad has purchased under foreclosure proceedings for approximately \$5,000,000 the Washington and Idaho northern railway, which operates about 100 miles of road between Spokane and Metal Falls, Wash., it was announced today.

The sale was ordered by the United States district court of Idaho to cover the first and second mortgage bond issues, practically all of which were held by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul.

43 BAPTIST MEN AT CLASS SUPPER

Forty-three men sat down to the "one hundred per cent efficiency banquet" served last evening at 6:30 to the Men's class of the First Baptist church by the ladies of the church in the church dining room. Tables were decorated with flowers and streamers of crepe paper brightened the room.

While the men were seated about the tables C. G. Taylor, teacher of the class, acting as toastmaster, introduced Rev. H. W. Reed, who spoke on the topic, "Our Church." W. E. Caulpetzer, Sunday school superintendent, whose subject was "Our Sunday School," and E. C. Fisher, president of the class, who spoke on "Our Class."

R. H. Hoffman acted as song master for the evening and led the singing which the men joined in with spirit. The men voted to attend the Laymen-Missionary conference to be held in Davenport, Feb. 16-18 and also to

attend the Baptist conference in Moline, Feb. 3-4. The class also decided to have in charge the father-son banquet which will be held at the church March 7, and to arrange for a leap year supper which will be held Feb. 29.

This was the first of a series of monthly entertainments and inspirational gatherings planned for the year 1916 as a part of the social side of the class work.

Road Bill Passes House.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The Shackleford good roads bill, after its passage by the house by a vote of 281 to 81, went to the senate today where it is expected to meet with strong opposition.

The measure carries an appropriation of \$25,000,000 to aid the states in improving their post roads.

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